

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMSLISTING OF CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of the claims in the application.

Claim 1. (Currently Amended) A communication terminal apparatus that is connected to a communicatee through a communication line and transmits/receives information to/from said communicatee, comprising:

communication controlling means that executes controls required for the transmission/reception of information through said communication line;

read-out means to read out information recorded on a ~~self-like~~ seal-like recording medium pasted anywhere at the discretion of a user; and

connecting means that connects a communication line to the communicatee corresponding to the information read out by said read-out means, wherein

said seal-like recording medium includes adhesives applied to a back surface to allow for pasting anywhere at the discretion of the user and includes information displayed on a front surface thereof to indicate recorded contents, and

information required for the connection to said communicatee is recorded on said seal-like recording medium, and on the front surface of said seal-like recording medium an image indicating

said communicatee is displayed, and

attribute information related to said communicatee is further recorded on said seal-like recording medium, and said connecting means executes a process for the connection to said communicatee according to said attribute information, and

said attribute information represents periods of time during which the connection to said communicatee is one of possible and periods of time during which the connection to said communicatee is impossible, and said connecting means executes said process for connecting the communication line to the communicatee only when a present date and time is within the periods of time permitted by said attribute information.

Claim 2. (Canceled).

Claim 3. (Currently Amended) The communication terminal apparatus according to Claim 2 1, wherein information recorded on said seal-like recording medium corresponds to operators of said communication terminal apparatus.

Claim 4. (Canceled).

Claim 5. (Canceled).

Claim 6. (Canceled).

Claim 7. (Currently Amended) The A communication terminal apparatus according to Claim 5, wherein that is connected to a communicatee through a communication line and transmits/receives information to/from said communicatee, comprising:

communication controlling means that executes controls required for the transmission/reception of information through said communication line;

read-out means to read out information recorded on a seal-like recording medium pasted anywhere at the discretion of a user; and

connecting means that connects a communication line to the communicatee corresponding to the information read out by said read-out means, wherein

said seal-like recording medium includes adhesives applied to a back surface to allow for pasting anywhere at the discretion of the user and includes information displayed on a front surface thereof to indicate recorded contents, and

information required for the connection to said communicatee is recorded on said seal-like recording medium, and on the front surface of said seal-like recording medium an image indicating said communicatee is displayed, and

attribute information related to said communicatee is further recorded on said seal-like recording medium, and said connecting means executes a process for the connection to said communicatee according to said attribute information, and

said attribute information represents one of information about positions from where said communicatee is accessible and information about positions from where said communicatee is inaccessible, and

said connecting means executes said process for connecting the communication line to the communicatee only when a present position is a position permitted by said attribute information.

Claim 8. (Previously Presented) The communication terminal apparatus according to Claim 1, further comprising presentation means that presents information read out by said read-out means.

Claim 9. (Previously Presented) The communication terminal apparatus according to Claim 8, wherein said presented information is further recorded on said seal-like recording medium to indicate whether the read out information is presented, and said presentation means determines whether the information is presented according to said presentation control information.

Claim 10. (Previously Presented) The communication terminal apparatus according to Claim 1, further comprising writing means that writes predetermined information on said seal-like recording medium.

Claim 11. (Previously Presented) The communication terminal

apparatus according to Claim 10, wherein an access count to the communicatee is further recorded on said seal-like recording medium, and only when said access count read out by said read-out means is not "0," the communication line is connected to said communicatee by said connecting means as well as its value is decremented by "1" and written to said seal-like recording medium by said writing means.

Claim 12. (Previously Presented) The communication terminal apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein a semiconductor memory is built in said seal-like recording medium and recorded contents of said semiconductor memory are read and written in a contactless manner.

Claim 13. (Canceled)

Claim 14. (Canceled)